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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO USICA WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4577

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USICA FOR MGT/SP

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS:
SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT FOR SECURITY GUARDS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT

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A. 1. SOFIA, BULGARIA. 2. NO. (A) NO., (B) NO., (C) N/A;
3. N/A. PROVIDED BY GOB. NUMBER OF GUARDS IN FRONT OF
EMBASSY VARIES FROM ONE TO THREE AND THEY TEND TO BE
OVERLY ZEALOUS WITH REGARD TO SCREENING THOSE PERSONS
SEEKING ACCESS TO EMBASSY. ON OCCASIONS, WHEN WE HAVE
BEEN FACED WITH A POTENTIAL THREAT, OUR REQUESTS TO THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR ADDITIONAL GUARDS RESULTED IN
PROMPT RESPONSE. IN ADDITION, ON OCCASIONS WHEN GOB
HAVE DISCOVERED A POTENTIAL MOREAT AGAINST EMBASSY OR
PERSONNEL, WE ARE INFORMED OF SAME AND APPROPRIATE
SECURITY FORCES ARE PROVIDED. 4. SEE 3. T. N/A;
6. YES; 7. NONE. 8. ALL PROJECTED PLANS HAVE BEEN
PUT IN ABEYANCE AS GOB HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
THEY WISH US TO VACATE THE PRESENT BUILDING.
WE ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING FOR A NEW SITE.

B. 1. 3 EA PR 36 AND TWO BASE STATIONS. 2. (A)
EMERGENCY (B) ONE, (C) NONE.

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THE COMMUNICATIONS NET CONSISTS OF TWO FM 56 BASE
STATIONS AND THREE PR 36 TRANSCEIVERS. THE NET
OPERATES ON 153.160 MHZ VOICE FREQUENCY. THE GOB
IS AWARE THAT WE HAVE THIS EQUIPMENT AS A RESULT OF A
DISCUSSION HELD AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1976, BUT
WE DO NOT HAVE OFFICIAL AUTHORITY TO OPERATE
A NET. THEREFORE, USE OF THE EQUIPMENT IS

STRICTLY LIMITED TO OPERATION DURING A GENUINE
EMERGENCY SITUATION SUCH AS THREATS OR ATTACKS AGAINST
MEMBERS OF THE MISSION AND NATURAL DISASTERS SUCH AS
EARTHQUAKES. 3. N/A.
GARTHOFF

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